

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Gram Panchayats - Appeal petition filed by Smt K.Prameela, Sarpanch, Kongarakalan Gram Panchayat, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal of Rangareddy District – Against proceedings No.129/2008-B2 (Pts.) dated 23.9.2008 of District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District – Allowed - Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PTS.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.NO. 806**

**Dated :19 - 05-2009**

**Read the following:-**

- 1) From the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District, Proceedings No.129/2008-B2(Pts.) dated 23.09.2008.
- 2) Appeal petition received from Smt K.Prameela, Sarpanch, Kongarakalan Gram Panchayat, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal of Rangareddy District, dt.27.9.2008.
- 3) Govt.Telegram No.22694/Pts.II/A2/2008-1, dated 29.9.08
- 4) Govt.Memo.No.22694/ Pts.II/A2/2008-2, dated 16.10.08
- 5) From the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District, Letter No.129/2008-B2(Pts.) dated 01.01.2009.
- 6) Govt. Telegram No.22694/Pts.II/A2/2008-4, dated 19.01.2009
- 7) Govt.Memo.No.22694/ Pts.II/A2/2008-5, dated 02.02.2009
- 8) From the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District, Proceedings No.129/2008-B2(Pts.) dated. 09.02.2009.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference first read above, the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District has restricted the Cheque drawing powers of Smt K.Prameela, Sarpanch, Kongarakalan Gram Panchayat, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal of Rangareddy District.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above Smt K.Prameela, Sarpanch, Kongarakalan Gram Panchayat, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal of Rangareddy District has filed an appeal petition before the Government and requested to set aside the orders passed by the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> read above, Government have informed and requested the District Collector (PW), Ranga Reddy District and all other concerned to attend the hearing with relevant material.

4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District was requested to send detailed report to Government in the matter. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District has furnished report to Government. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District was directed to verify the records produced by the applicant and send the compliance report to Government as discussed at the time of hearing. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District has furnished compliance report to Government.

5) The case was heard on 29.01.2009. The petitioner has appeared in person and contended that she has not misappropriated any Gram Panchayat funds. Whatever the amounts drawn by her through the cheques have been properly accounted for with the relevant records and the works executed by the appellant have been got check-measured and entered in the MB records. She has further contended that she never misappropriated any Gram Panchayat Funds. She has therefore requested that the authorities be directed to verify the records and M.B. records produced by her once again. The District Panchayat Officer who was present has been directed to verify the records produced by the Petitioner once again and submit the report.

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6) The District Panchayat Officer in her Letter No.B2/2728/07, dated 9.2.2009 has reported that the records of Gram Panchayat from 23.08.2006 to January 2009 have been verified and it is found that the Sarpanch has got the Cash Book written up to 8.10.2008 duly getting the entries pertaining to an amount of Rs.35,29,625/- entered and there is proper vouchers, bills and M.B. records relevant to the entries made in the Cash Book and the same is tallying. Whatever the amounts drawn by the petitioner, there are relevant vouchers, M.B. records. The District Panchayat Officer has further reported that there is only one item of expenditure i.e. Rs.16,000/- spent by the petitioner towards the advertisement which was spent against the circular instructions and the petitioner also incurred an expenditure of Rs.1,09,160/- towards purchase of spares for drinking water purpose without getting Technical Certificate. These two objectionable expenditure incurred by the petitioner is without following the laid down procedure only and therefore not considered as misappropriation.

7) Since it is reported by the District Panchayat Officer that there are vouchers, bills and MB records available for all the expenditure incurred by the petitioner, Government after careful consideration, therefore, conclude that the petitioner has not misappropriated any Gram Panchayat Funds. Hence, the Revision Petition is allowed and the impugned order of the District Collector (PW), Ranga Reddy District is hereby set aside.

8) The District Collector (PW), Rangareddy District shall take necessary action accordingly.

9) This order issues with the concurrence of Chief Electoral Officer and Ex-Officio, Principal Secretary, General Administration (Election) Department.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The District Collector (PW), Rangareddy District.

The District Panchayat Officer, Rangareddy District.

The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, AP., Hyderabad.

**Copy to:**

Smt K. Prameela, Sarpanch, Kongarakalan Gram Panchayat, Ibrahimpatnam  
Mandal, Rangareddy District.

P.S. to Minister (PR)

P.S. to Secretary to Government (PR)

P.S. to Chief Electoral Officer and Ex-Officio, Principal Secretary, General  
Administration (Election) Department.

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**//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER.**